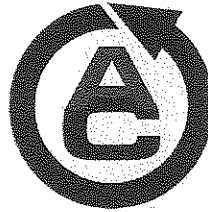


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In support of HB 2977 A

Art Cortez Construction proposes to support HB 2977 A because both my employees and my business benefit when I pay fair and transparent livable wages and benefits. My competition in residential construction frequently outsources their liabilities by paying individuals acting as independent contractors who may not be. This sub tier labor often violates the spirit of Oregon's labor practices.

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